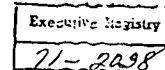


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Dear Dick:

When you wrote me on January 7 accepting my request to see you while in Washington in February, you were good enough to add your wishes for a very Happy New Year. Thanks to your kindness in receiving me on February 2, and your understanding in entertaining the hopes I expressed then, your good wishes are well on the way to becoming reality.

At [] telephoned suggestinn to me, I got in touch with [] It turned out that Bill has a genuine need for special and continuing reports, for the immediate and foreseeable future, which I can fulfill, and on the consultant basis which I mentioned to you. We quickly reached agreement at lunch, and this has since been confirmed in writing. I shall therefore be spending ten days a month, on the average, in Munich henceforth, at a fee which is mutually satisfactory.

For the reasons I explained to you, this arrangement is of invaluable assistance to me (and, let us modestly hope, to history and literature); I shall be most pleased if it is of similar help to Bill's organization, and thereby ultimately to yourself.

Please accept my warmest thanks for your time, comprehension, and interest.

With very best regards,

Yours sincerely,

James McCargar

The Honorable Richard Helms,
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.

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